

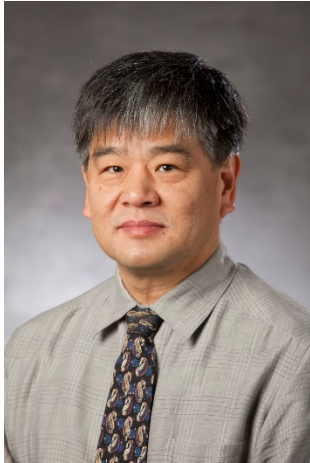
COLLOQUIUM BY EMERSON NIOU

BEAN VOTING: THE HISTORY AND POLITICS OF SECRET BALLOT

TIME: 4:30-5:30 PM, THURSDAY, 21SEPT 2017

VENUE: ACADEMIC BUILDING 1079

Bean Voting: The History and Politics of Secret Ballot



Speaker: Emerson Niou, Professor of Political Science, Duke University

ABSTRACT:

Emerson Niou, a professor of political science, explores the history and politics of the secret ballot, from its introduction in ancient Greece, with a focus on a unique Chinese variation, called bean voting, practiced in areas controlled by the Chinese communist party during the Sino-Japanese war and Chinese civil war. Written in Chinese, the title of the book is 豆选 in Chinese and the author's name in Chinese is 牛铭实.

BIO:

EMERSON M.S. NIOU 牛铭实 (Ph.D., U. of Texas at Austin, 1987) is Professor of Political Science at Duke University. He is the co-author of *The Balance of Power*, Cambridge University Press, 1989. His recent publications include a book on the history and politics of secret ballot, *Bean Voting*, coauthored with Youlu Mi, published in China by the Renmin University Press in 2014 and a game theory textbook, *Strategy and Politics: An Introduction to Game Theory*, coauthored with Peter Ordeshook, published by

Rutledge in 2015. His current projects include studies of institutions and governance, theories of voting, and politics of alliance formation.

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